

**House File 2242 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of law enforcement records to  
2 a registered victim.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 915.13, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code  
2 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. Except where the ~~prosecuting~~ county attorney determines  
4 that disclosure of such information, including the provision  
5 of reports prepared by law enforcement under subsection 3,  
6 would unreasonably interfere with the investigation, at the  
7 request of the registered victim, notice of the status of the  
8 investigation shall be provided by law enforcement authorities  
9 investigating the case, until the alleged assailant is  
10 apprehended or the investigation is closed.

11 Sec. 2. Section 915.13, Code 2022, is amended by adding the  
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Subject to subsection 1, the county  
14 attorney shall provide a victim registered with the county  
15 attorney's office with a copy of any reports prepared by law  
16 enforcement upon the filing of a complaint against a defendant  
17 in a criminal case relating to the crime for which the person  
18 is a registered victim.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to the provision of law enforcement  
23 records to a registered victim.

24 The bill provides that a county attorney shall provide a  
25 victim registered with the county attorney's office with a copy  
26 of any reports prepared by law enforcement upon the filing of a  
27 complaint against a defendant in a criminal case relating to  
28 the crime for which the person is a registered victim.

29 The bill provides that if the prosecuting attorney  
30 determines that disclosure of reports prepared by law  
31 enforcement would unreasonably interfere with the investigation  
32 of the case, the county attorney can withhold the release of  
33 the reports from the victim.